

## DR. WILEY TO OPEN WAR ON CONDENSED MISBRANDED MILK

Prosecution Planned for Dealers Who Wrongfully Label Product.

A crusade against manufacturers of condensed milk who misrepresent their product has been started by the Department of Agriculture. Dr. Wiley has recommended that certain manufacturers be prosecuted for violation of the pure food law, and it is probable that proceedings against them will be started within the next few days.

As a result of an investigation of the condensed milk situation, which has been in progress at the Bureau of Chemistry for some time, Dr. Wiley says he is convinced that the lives of an almost unlimited number of infants are endangered every day by the use of such milk.

Trying to Stop It.

"This department is doing everything it can to stop the sale of condensed milk," said Dr. Wiley. "Its effect throughout the country on infant mortality can only be estimated, but I do know that it endangers the life of every child to whom it is given.

"Babies should be given pure, natural, nutritious milk; not the skimmed condensed variety. In my opinion the law is being violated, and plans for prosecution of certain manufacturers who misrepresent the product are now under way."

Dr. Wiley said that it was a known fact that many mothers depend wholly upon condensed milk for their babies in the summer. This, he said, was especially true among the poor.

It has been brought to the attention of the Department of Agriculture that many persons purchased such milk not knowing what they were buying.

"When a person goes into a store and asks for a can of condensed milk," continued Dr. Wiley, "he or she does not take the trouble to ascertain whether the label reads 'skimmed milk.' Then this milk is given to babies unknowingly by their mothers."

**Finds Faulty Label.**

All of the cans containing milk which have been examined at the bureau are labeled clearly "skimmed milk." Because of this it was not known at first whether prosecution could be made under the pure food law. On one brand, however, was found this statement: "Is pure and clean and can be used for all purposes for which fresh unskimmed milk is used."

Dr. Wiley says such a statement is false and misleading. He contends that the milk is not healthy for babies and that it cannot be used for the same purposes as fresh unskimmed milk.

Such a statement, Dr. Wiley asserts, also misrepresents the food value of a product. Persons reading the label after they get the can home, he claims, would notice the word "skimmed," but would also read the statement and be led into believing that such milk was as good as any other condensed variety.

He also said that condensed skimmed milk, while cheaper to manufacture, was being sold at the same price as the unskimmed variety, and because of the increase in profits its sale was being vigorously pushed throughout the country.

**Arrest College Student**  
**On Charge of Theft**

HANOVER, N. H., May 21.—The arrest and arraignment of Harry Webster Oliver, a Dartmouth sophomore, who, it is charged, was captured in the act of breaking into a jewelry store here during the night, has created a scandal at the college. He was arraigned before Judge W. W. Smith, the local court, and held in bonds of \$2,000 for the grand jury. His father, Charles S. Oliver, a prominent store owner of Natick, Mass., furnished the bonds.

While the charge against Oliver is specifically for the affair of the jewelry store, the police say that the discovery of many articles of value in his room, the presence of which he cannot satisfactorily explain, warrants the suspicion that he knows something about other recent burglaries in this section.

**George Reiminsnyder to Address Lutherans Here**

SELINS GROVE, Pa., May 21.—George Reiminsnyder, of Sunbury, Pa., one of the most prominent lay leaders in progressive religious work in Pennsylvania, received today from the secretary of the Lutheran Brotherhood movement of the United States, an invitation to deliver the principal address at a meeting of that body to be held in Washington, D. C., on June 5.

Reiminsnyder today announced he will address the convention on the subject of "Preparation and Power for Service." The general synod of the Lutheran church will convene in Washington a week later, at the sessions of the Reiminsnyder will be a conspicuous figure.

**Coroner to Investigate Death of James O. Cook**

HYATTSVILLE, Md., May 21.—A coroner's jury will investigate the death of James O. Cook, who died at Casualty Hospital in Washington following injuries sustained in the construction of a culvert near the District line in Maryland. Cook, who was a bricklayer, lived at 1361 1/2 Pennsylvania avenue.

## INTEREST IS KEEN IN TOBACCO CASE

On Ruling Will Depend Efforts to Amend or Modify Sherman Law Just as Much as on Standard Oil Decision.

Interest that is quite as keen as that felt in the decision on the Standard Oil case is being manifested in Congressional circles over the forthcoming decision in the tobacco case.

The feeling is widespread in Congress that the Supreme Court has left many obscure points about the meaning of the Sherman law and that some of these may be cleared up in the tobacco decision.

Moreover, it is so clearly evident that a great contest is ahead of Congress over the amendment of the Sherman law that every man in Congress who is interested in its amendment or modification, or in preventing its amendment, is eager to hear the last word on the subject. On what is said in the tobacco case quite as much as in the oil case it is to be expected the attempts to amend the law will be based and also will be opposed.

**Question of Reasonableness.**

If the Supreme Court, having dissolved the Standard Oil Company, should now come along and say the Tobacco trust could exist and that it was not found in restraint of trade to an unreasonable extent, the whole question of reasonableness and unreasonableness would be more in the air than ever.

And if the Supreme Court wishes the Tobacco trust, following the dissolution of the Standard Oil monopoly, it would not as a practical matter seem that the big combinations have gained much in security by the reasoning followed by Chief Justice White in the Standard Oil case.

No serious attempt to modify the Sherman law probably will be made in Congress in the extra session. That is the matter will be carried only to the point of introducing bills, but it will be impossible to get far with them. The reason is that nearly everybody shrinks from plunging into this great subject in hot weather. It might be done in the House, but the Senate has its hands full with reciprocity and direct election of Senators, and also with the Lorimer case.

**Plans for Next Session.**

But next winter the ball will be set rolling without delay. Senator Cummins plans to introduce his bill for the modification of the first section of the law early in the regular session, and to use every effort to get it considered. He has nearly completed his bill, which is designed to tighten up the law and get rid of the doubtful term, "restraint of trade."

This bill, with a number of others

that have been or will be introduced, will afford the Judiciary Committee plenty of work to wrestle with. Senator Cummins plans not merely to provide in the amendment measure he proposes that competitive conditions shall be preserved and not unlawfully interfered with, but he also provides for the Government regulation of the great interstate corporations. He would have Government control of capitalization, complete publicity, and drastic regulation in other respects.

**Sherman Law Opinion.**

Senator Cummins, in a recent speech at Newark before a meeting of New Jersey progressives, defined his views of the Sherman law. He pointed out that there were three schools of thought with respect to the matters touched by that law. In the first place, there was the standpoint element of the country, that would impose no restrictions on business; in the second place, there were those who thought combination and monopoly should be regulated; and in the third place there were those who wanted to preserve as far as possible competitive conditions. He said if the Sherman law was to mean anything, it must directly provide for the preservation of competitive conditions.

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And not only that, but the committee went on to say that such contracts were "clear, comprehensive, certain, and highly remedial."

**Dollar Diplomacy's Benefits Set Forth**

What dollar diplomacy, so called, has done for the trade of the United States is set forth in a pamphlet that Secretary of State Knox has prepared. The pamphlet, which was made public today, shows the details of expenditure of \$300,000 appropriated for the purpose of extending the commerce of the United States with foreign nations. By the expenditures, it is related, manufacturers of the United States have gained more than \$20,000,000 of trade.

The pamphlet contains much other historical information.

**Strange Fate Overtakes Three in Same Family**

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 21.—Three successive deaths have occurred in the Dorsey family here within a week, heart failure being the cause in each case. The chain of fatalities started with the death of Mrs. William Dorsey.

A week later a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Seville, died at the same hour as had the mother, and now another daughter, Mrs. N. F. Walker, lies dead, having also succumbed at the same hour of the day.

**State Senator Bilbo Recovers From Attack**

YAZOO CITY, Miss., May 21.—State Senator Theodore Bilbo has recovered consciousness from the blow he received from the head from a gold-headed cane in the hands of State Senator W. D. Gibbs, and it is not believed that he will suffer permanent injury. Bilbo is candidate for lieutenant governor, and figures in an alleged bribery scandal. The blow he received yesterday felled him and he lay in the street for several minutes.

**Many-Legged Parasites Taken From His Stomach**

OXFORD, Mich., May 21.—More than 250 parasites, each from one-fourth to one inch long, and having from 75 to 125 legs each, have been taken from the stomach of Lewis Hanks, of this city. The efforts of the physicians to classify the parasite are fruitless, and it is believed that a new disease has been discovered. The man was operated on when he developed an insatiable appetite.

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## RICHARD ALNUTT'S TRIAL IS SET FOR MAY TWENTY-NINTH

Slayer of Sister to Face Jury This Month—Rockville Interested.

ROCKVILLE, Md., May 21.—Richard W. Alnutt, indicted for the murder of his sister, Mrs. Valeria A. Veirs, will be placed on trial in the circuit court here May 29, that date having been set by the court after a conference with attorneys for the prosecution and defense, State's Attorney Bowles F. Waters, assisted by Alexander Kilgour, of Rockville, will conduct the prosecution, and Arthur Peter, of Washington, and W. O. Spates, of Rockville, will represent the defendant. The trial is looked forward to with great interest.

Alnutt and members of his family had been living in the home of his mother, near Dawsonville, and attacked his mother, his sister, and Miss Jane Rawlings, and aged woman who had been with the Alnutt a long while. Mrs. Veirs died the evening of the attack, and Mrs. Alnutt and Miss Rawlings removed after remaining in a critical condition several days. The weapon used by Alnutt was the handle of a pitchfork.

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**Aid for Stricken Ones.**

Contributions are being received at the headquarters of the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, 323 H street northwest, for young mother and her little children. The doctors have said she can yet be saved if relief is forthcoming immediately.

## TESTIMONIAL TO BE GIVEN FR. BEDE WHO IS LEAVING CAPITAL

Resigns Charge of Brookland Monastery to Re-enter Mission Field.

The Very Rev. Fr. Bede Odegeering, O. F. M., has resigned from the charge of the Franciscan Monastery in Brookland. He will return to his missionary labors in the West. For more than six years Father Bede has held the important position of commissary general for the Holy Land in the United States, and, at the same time, the directorship of the Third Order of St. Francis, which, under his guidance, has grown into a flourishing body.

Longing for the activity of missionary life, Father Bede resigned the local charge. He will leave Washington this week for Cincinnati, in which city is located the almat mater of the Franciscan Province of St. John the Baptist. From there he will be assigned to some mission in one of the Western States.

During his term of office Father Bede has made a host of friends in Washington. His departure will be regretted especially by members of the Third Order of St. Francis. Before he leaves these members have determined to show in a substantial manner their appreciation of his interest in their welfare.

Today being the last time that the priest will appear in their midst, the members presented him with a handsome and useful testimonial of their friendship and esteem.

Father Bede will be succeeded by the Very Rev. Godfrey Schilling, O. F. M., who, after an absence of ten years in the missions of Palestine, has been re-appointed commissary general of the Holy Land. Father Schilling returned last Thursday to this city from the east.

**Doctorate Disputation.**

Announcement has been made that a doctorate disputation will be held by the George Washington University tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Many prominent men are on the program.

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